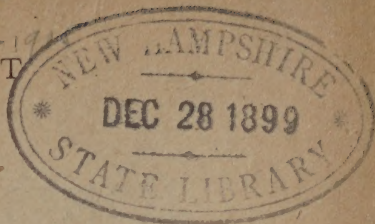


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ANNUAL REPORT



—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

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—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

CENTRE HARBOR,

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 8, 1881.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Inventory taken April 1, 1880.

Personal property and polls,	\$60,876 00
Real Estate,	48,921 00

Sums of money raised by Taxation in 1880.

State Tax,	\$412 00
County Tax,	644 06
For Town expenses,	250 00
School Tax,	375 00
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	\$1681 06

Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

Total amount of taxes committed to Alonzo Perkins for collection,	\$1894 87
Total amount received of him in receipt from the treasurer, discount and abatements,	1481 08
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Balance due,	\$413 79

\$89 46 of this being non-resident highway tax, most of which has been worked.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CANNEY, JAMES H. CLARK, FREDERICK T. HAWKINS,	} <i>Selectmen of Centre Harbor.</i>
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Town of
Centre Harbor.

The Treasurer of Centre Harbor, Dr.

To balance on hand, March 16, 1880,	\$199 25
To cash Henry C. Sturtevant, note and interest,	105 00
" William J. Perkins,	78 00
" County of Belknap,	38 63
" "	31 74
" Alonzo Perkins,	214 11
" "	322 03
" "	175 00
" "	225 00
" W. J. Perkins,	30 00
" Rec. State Railroad Tax,	4 25
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	325 77
" " " Literary Fund,	36 26
" " " Alonzo Perkins,	544 94
" " " State, for last years bounty,	1 60
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	\$2331 58

The Treasurer of Centre Harbor, Cr.

Paid Pauper Bills.

Mrs. Clement, for boarding John Strutevant,	\$20 00
" for boarding John Sturtevant,	3 00
For doctoring George Thompson,	9 87
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	\$32 87

Paid Sheep Damage.

James M. Paine, for one sheep,	\$6 00
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Paid Roads and Bridges.

Lester Plaisted for Province road,	\$30 20
Charles H. Canney, for New road,	20 00
William C. Clifton, for breaking roads,	1 35
M. C. Clark, labor on road,	6 00
James Bartlett, “	4 94
John L. Randell, “	21 64
Otis F. Hawkins, “	2 25
P. F. McIntire, “	1 65
James H. Clark, “	3 00
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	\$91 03

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses.

M. C. Brown, for stationary,	\$4 10
Lewis & Sanborn, printing tax bills,	60
John N. True, for wagon damaged on road,	5 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, printing check lists,	5 00
T. C. Gordon, for use of watering trough,	3 00
C. H. Canney, for boarding Selectmen, three years,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, order book and town warrants,	1 20
Expenses to Concord to pay State tax,	4 00
“ Laconia “ County tax,	2 00
J. H. Perkins, for watering trough,	3 00
Jonathan Fox, care of town house,	3 00
Alonzo Perkins, abatements,	7 83
James H. Paine, for services in J. Sturtevant case,	3 00
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	\$56 73

Paid Schools.

George N. Emery,	District No. 1,	\$168 00
Mrs. Follett,	" 3,	40 79
C. H. Canney,	" 4,	62 25
M. C. Clark,	" 5,	39 40
Levi W. Watson,	" 6,	28 25
W. J. Perkins,	" 7,	28 73
Charles Stevens,	" 8,	6 27

\$373 69 .

Paid Notes and Interest.

James H. Plaisted, note and interest,	\$352 49
State tax,	412 00
County tax,	644 06

Services.

D. M. Whitcher, Supt. School Committee, 1880,	\$18 00
G. A. Peavey, " " 1881,	18 00
W. J. Perkins, Supervisor,	8 00
Geo. Lovejoy, "	3 00
S. G. Bartlett, "	2 00
John H. Moulton, Treasurer,	10 00
F. T. Hawkins, Selectman,	18 75
James H. Clark, "	17 50
Charles H. Canney, "	50 00
Alonzo Perkins, Collector,	25 00
William C. Clifton, Town Clerk,	19 10
C. H. Canney, Overseer of the Poor,	19 50
H. Canney, Auditor,	1 00

\$209 85

Recapitulation.

By receipts, \$2,331 58

Disbursements.

To paid pauper bills,	\$32 87
“ Schools,	373 69
“ State tax,	412 00
“ County tax,	644 06
“ notes and interest,	352 49
“ services,	209 85
“ sheep damages,	6 00
“ roads and bridges,	91 03
“ miscellaneous expenses,	56 73
cash on hand Feb. 28, 1881,	152 86
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	\$2,331 58

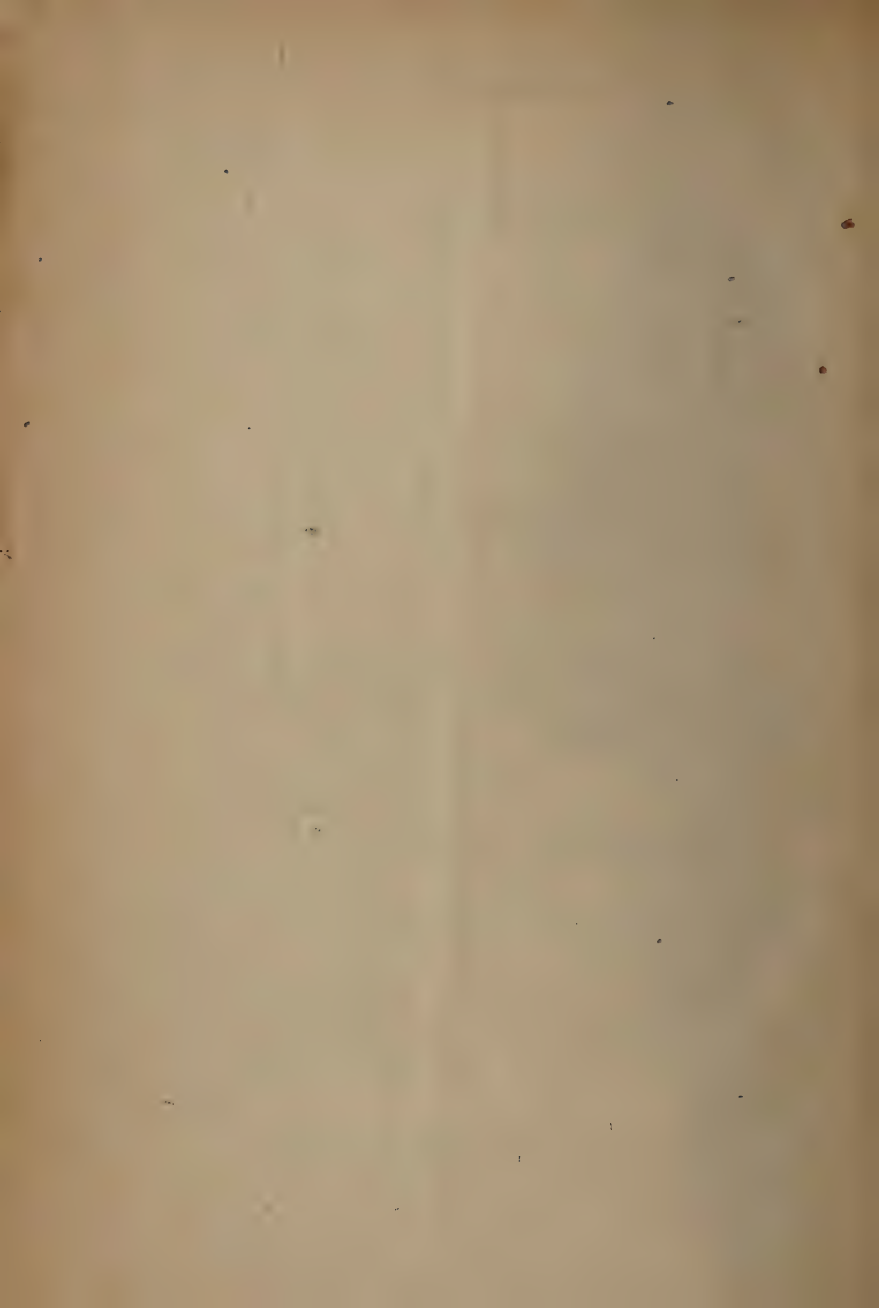
Centre Harbor, Feb. 28, 1881. This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOSEA CANNEY, *Auditor.*

Estimated Standing of the Town.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 28, 1881,	\$152 86
Due from Daniel B Smith, Collector for 1873,	30 68
“ A. W. Canney, “ 1874,	18 56
“ Geo. W. Paine, “ 1875,	171 71
“ W. J. Perkins, “ ’76’77’78’79,	227 85
“ Alonzo Perkins, “ 1880,	324 33
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	\$925 99

JOHN H. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*



SCHOOL REPORT.

Two of the school districts do not enter into this report, viz: The Union District, (so called) which is now under the control of Moultonboro, and District No. 2, in which there has been no school during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Teacher, Miss Carrie L. Hodsdon. Number of terms, 1. Number of weeks, 10. Whole number of pupils, 4.

This school, although the smallest of any, has been managed in a very creditable manner. The instruction being thorough and the deportment good.

Miss Hodsdon has proved herself a teacher capable of gaining the confidence of young pupils, in that way awakening an interest in their studies which could not otherwise be brought about.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Teacher, Miss Julia A. Eaton. Number of terms 1. Number of weeks 11 2-5. Whole number of pupils 30.

Miss Eaton, being a teacher of much experience, has been able to use that discipline in her management which only experience can give a teacher. The result of the school year has been very good, the deportment excellent, while the interest has been great, and advancement has been made from the beginning.

The names of Miss Flora B. Canney and Miss Roxie L. Hanscom were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Teacher, Miss Julia A. Cutler. Number of terms, 2. Number of weeks, in all, 11. Whole number of pupils, 1st term 18. 2nd term 14.

Miss Cutler is a very successful teacher. Her pupils have been taught to make thoroughness, and not rapid advancement, the result of their work, and much has been accomplished by each one.

The names of Etta Perkins, Vina Hawkins, Abbie Hawkins, Herbert Davis, Eben Hawkins, E. Boynton, James Thompson and Charles Thompson, were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Teacher, Miss Venie E. Welch. Number of terms, 1. Number of weeks, 9. Whole number of pupils, 17.

Miss Welch, although laboring under some disadvantages, has been most successful as a teacher, and her school has, in many respects, taken a place above all others.

She has had classes in book-keeping, algebra and geometry, subjects not usually taught in a common school, but with one of which she is thoroughly acquainted. She has paid much attention to the younger pupils. The deportment has been excellent and the advancement in studies good, the pupils performing their work in a satisfactory manner.

The names of Orville P. Smith, Warren S. Brown and Carl Watson, were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Teacher Miss Marrietta Webster. Number of terms, 1. Number of weeks, 9. Whole number of pupils, 7.

The condition of the school has been good.

The names of Mary E. Webster and Fred E. Webster were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

It is a fact worthy of notice that not in any instance has complaint been entered against either pupil or teacher, although in

Districts 4, 5 and 6 there has been a number of older pupils such as generally fall under the care of a male teacher.

There is much need of a change in the various text-books used in the schools, in order that the pupils may be led to find more pleasure in studying, and that they may take a deeper interest in their work.

A change has already been accomplished in readers; since it was found that nearly all the advanced pupils were using the "Franklin," the lower books of that series were introduced in order that the advancement might be made more easy.

It is believed that more interest ought to be taken in the schools by the parents; visits to the school should be made occasionally during the year, which would go a great way towards encouraging the teachers and children.

Much has been done during this school year by the several teachers employed to place the schools on a firm foundation, and, with proper encouragement to the pupils, by their parents and guardians, it is believed that the interest now fairly commenced will continue, and that the schools of this town will continue to compare favorably with those of any other town in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. PEAVEY, *Supt. of Schools.*

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